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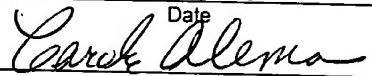
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Title: A COUPLING DEVICE FOR A REPLACEABLE FILTER ON A CONDUIT

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Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003 for one month from August 29, 2003 to September 29, 2003.

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